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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 6, 1892.

From time to time there have appeared in the Shanghai papers accounts of the tortures inflicted by the Deputy Yu on certain Chinese who have been accused of being implicated in the Kolo-hui affair.

In another column we reproduce from the Mercury a description of the pitiable condition to which one of the hapless victims has been reduced. It is impossible to read the description without a feeling of burning indignation that such things should be possible.

The matter is one which appeals in an almost personal sense to every Englishman, for the unfortunate men who have been subjected to Yu's barbarities are innocent victims of Mason's criminal folly.

If the tortures were continued public agitation on the subject would be a duty incumbent on the British communities at all the Treaty Ports and in Hongkong. A united petition to the Queen praying Her Majesty to use her influence with the Emperor of China to put a stop to such barbarities would have a strong effect, and though during the time occupied in the transmission of the petition the victim might have succumbed to their sufferings it might nevertheless be useful in bringing to the notice of the Peking Government the injury that is being done to the national reputation of China by her continued use of judicial torture. As our Shanghai evening contemporary somewhat forcibly remarks, "Unless China does something, and that speedily, to obliterate the impression this scandal is creating, she will offer the hand of friendship in vain to the nations of the world; there is no hope but that shrink with disgust from the touch of her blood-stained fingers." If this were officially impressed upon the Authorities at Peking by the British representative acting under the direct instructions of his Government the mandarins might be induced to consider the question with a view to the amendment of the whole system of criminal procedure.

The North China Daily News publishes the following appeal:

THE BIRTH OF TEARS IN THE CITY.

MASTERS FOR AN ENGLISHMAN! Englishmen, it is our representations—General and Judge—Hansen, Mr. George Jamison, and the whole Consulate of Shanghai, and all his staff of gentlemen in Peking—

Will all the other representatives of Civilization and Civilization join in this righteous protest?

allow of the cowardly and brutal atrocities perpetrated on poor unfortunate victims by the Shanghai mandarins and their subordinates from Justice.

Why is Mason not called upon to say what he had to do with this miserable scene, which is leading to such a result?

I have been deeply moved to put this matter before Englishmen, as men, and am prepared to go much farther, if our own representatives and officials will be so far as to front, but I hope you will be so.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

10th March.

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The official immediately responsible for the brutalities that have been committed is Yu Sui-wan, as he is called himself when in Hongkong, Yu Chin-chang as he now calls himself. This man, who had a mandarin's button, was formerly employed as interpreter in the United States Consulate at Canton, and subsequently became a clerk in the office of Messrs. Evans and Evans, solicitors, of Hongkong. The legal knowledge that he acquired he attempted to utilise for his own interest by defrauding his sister of certain shares which had been purchased with her money. A suit was brought in reference to the matter by the sister and her husband in the Supreme Court here and was tried by Mr. Justice FIELDING CLARKE, who, convinced that the Chinese are causing great annoyance to certain members of the British colony, is again attracting the attention of the Hongkong authorities.

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"are you I was not," he added by way of reply to that delicate inquiry.

"Was the tiger to be one of your imaginary surroundings, or a living character in your novel?"

"No, he was never promised any such distinction. I scarcely know why I told him anything about my plans at all, but he was very well informed about the Kolo-hui, and I am convinced that he is not. I cannot prove it, that he had never any communication with anyone else on the subject of the Kolo-hui. I am sure he was not a Kolo-hui or a member of any other society. He was always very diligent at his work, coming into the Customs House early in the morning, and not leaving the fire-side until late at night. He was married, and had a family, and had always a good servant—few thirteen years. I suppose the Customs people can do nothing to assist him, or are afraid to do so."

It was no easy matter to get him back to the subject more immediately in hand, but in the end I got the names of the village of Chinkoo in which he had been staying, and the names of the innocent Chinese servants from his notebook, and he imagined that the fact of the *shing-sha* being a Mahomedan was not calculated to impress his two men at the hands of officials. "But the poor fellow is perfectly innocent as far as my knowledge goes, and is not to be blamed for this. I told him what I said to him that he had not reported what I said to him. He was afraid, of course, that if he would do so, that he would be dismissed. He did not know what to do with the engagement of the men in the *shing-sha*—he had no idea what to do with them. You must drive a lot of sheep along as fast as you can travel with mules, and there won't make a long day's march. Still, there's the advantage of being able to eat the load of flour first, and then the sheep, that comes in. Although we had to go about 60 miles, and perhaps even further, to get the sheep to the *shing-sha*. These people we only met with when we were nearing China. From about the 75th to the 90th degree of longitude we were travelling through an uninhabited country, without road or guide, shape or course, by the compass and making frequent stops to get water. The sheep were very fat. The shooting was magnificent. The place is a sportsman's paradise. There are wild yaks, antelopes, *urus*, *damans* (a sort of wild antelope), hares, sand grouse, geese in full sort of game, large and small."

When the interview suggested that such a long journey at an elevation of more than 15,000 feet would not be very comfortable, I said, "I have made quite a lot of it, and I admit that the cold was a little inconvenient, but the whole party came through it all right." "Frequent," he said, "the thermometer marked 17 deg. F., or 49 degrees of frost. That was not so bad, but the winds were cruel and there was snow occasionally. To keep ourselves warm we had to wear our hats and mittens. But for us it was not so bad, the plot came to be worked out. They were the *shing-sha* persons. I never consulted them about the business, but simply wrote down their names."

He replied to a question about his own two boys, Mason said he had spoken in a similar strain to the other boy, Hau-chun-hui, but as far as his brother, Hau-chun-hui, was concerned, he (Mason) had never addressed him a word on the subject of the Kolo-hui.

In fact, Hau-chun-hui was disengaged from Mason's service in August, 1889, and was sent for any talk about the Kolo-hui. When Mason spoke to the other boy in the summer of last year, he said, "I have told my brother Hau-chun-hui to meet him (Mason) at the *Shing-sha* Hotel in Shanghai at a certain date, but the boy never came up, and I suppose the plot was agreed upon when the plot came to be worked out. They were the *shing-sha* persons. I never consulted them about the business, but simply wrote down their names."

"What about the Chinkoo road, could I ask?"

"Well, you see I was the honorary secretary of the Road Committee and had control over all the roads, and I am sorry to say I used that position to carry out my private plans. I spoke to old *shing-sha* about the 'rumpus' I was getting up, and he said, 'I am not to be blamed. If I did not do so, and I should displease him, as I had done his brother, and he had no option but to do whatever I told him.'

I made use of some expression of astonishment at this confession, but Mason said what he told me was quite true, and these four wretched men were simply his dupes and dumb figures of his imagination."

He seemed to feel for their present desperate position, but not in the degree that one might expect from a man of his instincts and training. In short, Mason or *shing-sha* treats the matter as if it were a joke for concerned himself, notwithstanding his remark that he had no real men to command.

"I said, 'about this realistic novel of yours, there is one element missing which I do not think you have mentioned or have been mentioned before by anyone. You must have a heroine! There is no woman in the business and you know there has ever been one at the bottom of all plots and mischief since the world began!'

"They are wrong," he said, with quite a smile. "There is a woman in the story, and I am rest assured. No more new about that," and he changed the subject, spoke of his acquaintance outside and at home and went into a long story about the time when he was grubbing out the bones of the Indian Civil Service which brought the hand of the *shing-sha* upon him. The figure which depicted the *shing-sha* was a man who is still as great a puzzle to his officials as it was to the Chinese. His unfortunate romance came into their hands just at the time and had at first a very startling appearance of reality. These wretched Chinaman are as terrible in their effects as the Chinese of to-day as that propounded by the Indian physician was to the *shing-sha*.

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